

# DIDSBURY PIONEER

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## Eastern Star Holds Open Installation

St. Hilda's Chapter of the Eastern Star held Open Installation in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening, January 6th. There was a large attendance, about eighty members and friends being present.

Sister Phillipson, P.M., and Sister Shields, Marshal, were the installing officers, and the following officers were installed:

W.M.:	Sister Adshad
W.P.:	Brother McDougall
A.M.:	Sister Morgan
A.P.:	Brother Hughes
Sec.:	Sister McGhee
Treas.:	L. Tighe
Cond.:	Hughes
A.C.:	Edwards
Adsh.:	Sister McDougall
Ruth.:	Sungsted
Esther.:	Wrightson
Martha.:	Boyce
Electa.:	Boorman
Chaplain.:	Bilton
Organist.:	L. Lisenner
Marshall.:	Shields
Warden.:	A. Pearson
Sentinel.:	Brother Pearson

Sister Evans was presented with her Past Matron's Jewel by Sister Adshad, and Sister Morgan, with a few well-chosen words, presented Sister Phillipson and Shields with gifts, as a token of appreciation. Lunch was then served.

## To Attend Alberta Fairs Association

Messrs Dan Dippel and Harold Brennan are delegates of Didsbury Agricultural Society at the Alberta Fairs Association Convention, which is being held at the King Edward Hotel, Edmonton, this week.

Mr. J. V. Berscht is also attending the convention, being a member of the executive of the association.

"Pioneer" Want Ads. bring results

## Didsbury Rebekahs Install Officers

Installation of officers of Cassandra Rebekah Lodge, No. 33 was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Thursday, January 8th, under the able direction of District Deputy Sister Axtell and Deputy Grand Marshal Sister Teskey. The following officers were installed:

N.G.:	Sister Leila Hunsperger
V.G.:	Ray Clements
P.S.G.:	Bessie Halton
R. Sec.:	Nellie Wilson
F. Sec.:	Etta Gooder
Chaplain:	Eva Mortimer
Warden:	Marie Kershaw
Cond.:	Mary Stevens
Organist:	Emma Hugst
R.S.G.:	Janita Wilson
L.S.G.:	Effie Devolin
R.S.G.:	Amy Dwyer
L.S.G.:	Lydia Fisher
I.G.:	Dorothy Capperley
O.G.:	Bessie Hawkes

Bible Bearers: Sisters Hazel Marcellus, and Edith Chambers

After the ceremony, the Rebekahs entertained their husbands and

gentlemen friends at bridge. A

dainty lunch completed a very

enjoyable evening.

## Municipal Elections Close at Hand.

The annual election for the town council and school board are close at hand. The annual meeting of the town will be held on Friday Jan. 16th and the nomination for both town council and school board will be held on the first Monday in February.

For this year the office of mayor and three councillors will be open for election, the retiring officer: Mayor Chambers, Councillors: Barrett, C.H. Adshad and S. Tighe. For the school board three trustees will be elected, the retiring trustees being Messrs. C. H. Adshad, J. V. Berscht and Dr. Evans.

## A. G. Studer Sells Grocery Stock

We understand that Haliday & Co., of Crossfield, are selling the grocery department of A. G. Studer and intend to carry on in Studer's old stand. The transfer takes place Monday next.

Mr. A. G. Studer intends to continue in the dry goods, boots and shoes, crockery, and home wear in the rear end of the store. This should make a good combination for the buying public.

## LOCAL & GENERAL

Glance in our Coming Events section.

C. H. Adshad drove to Calgary on business over Friday and Saturday.

The subject of the sermon at the Knox United Church on Sunday Jan. 18th, will be a chapter from "The Christ of Every Road".

The ever-popular favorite, Al Johnson in "Big Boy" at the Opera House, Thursday, January 22nd. All-talking. Usual prices.

Coming to the Opera House on January 25th, the greatest of all the war films, "Johnny's End". Don't fail to see this beautiful All-talking story of an ugly war.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Halton drove to Calgary on Friday evening to see the hockey game between the Bruins and Okotoks. They were accompanied by Messrs. T. Brown, N. Nosal, and M. Hugst.

The "Herald" C.G.I.E. Group will hold a Japanese Tea and Sale of Candy at the home of Mrs. Jack Boorman this Saturday, January 17. Come and have tea in the gayly decorated Japanese Garden. The girls will appreciate your patronage.

Miss Maggie Friday, missionary on furlough from West Africa, will give her farewell message at the M.B.C. Church in Didsbury on Sunday afternoon, January 18th, at 2.15 p.m. You will be interested in her message, so we invite you to be present.

Mr. George Fisher has recently installed lighting rods on the residences of Mr. H. Hawkes, Mr. Geo. Smith, and Mrs. S. Shantz. If the experience of Mrs. Shantz, who is past 83 years of age, has taught her the need of lightning protection in this age, the younger generation should recognize that need.—Advt.

Mr. W. W. Gillie has been appointed to take charge of shipments of the Mountain View Cooperative Livestock Marketing Association, and will make his residence here. Until properly located he will be at the office on Monday evenings to answer all enquiries regarding price and shipment. Phone 84. He will be at the office Tuesday and Wednesday to receive stock.

## DIDSBURY MARKETS.

WHEAT	
No. 1 Northern	26
No. 2	32
No. 3	29
No. 4	26
No. 5	25
No. 6	23
OATS	
No. 2 C.W.	14
No. 3	11
Extra No. 1 Feed	11
No. 1 Feed	9
BARLEY	
No. 3	10
RYE	
No. 2	12
No. 3	9
BUTTERFAT	
Table cream	23
Special	27
No. 1	25
No. 2	23

## Didsbury Hockey Club Now Heads League

Didsbury moved to the top of the league when they defeated Calgary Monarchs on Saturday last to the tune of 6-1, having won four out of the five games played.

The local boys had the best of the game throughout, and in the last period, had pretty much their own way. Johnson scored the first goal for Didsbury in the first period. If Lew scored the score early in the second period with the only goal scored by the Calgary team.

Didsbury then made five goals in a row, the visitors being unable to penetrate the home defense. Cook and Robinson scored twice, while Johnson got the final counter. Johnson and Cook were also credited for an assist each.

Messrs Jim Cuthberts and Jimmy Halton were the winners of the pool organized for the benefit of the Hockey Club. Both gentlemen returned their winnings to the club.

## Local Lady Curlers Organize Rinks

The lady curlers met at the rink on Friday, and organized for the season. Mrs. Evans was elected president, and Mrs. Rankin, secretary. The skips elected were: Madeline Evans, Edwards, McCoy, and Rankin, who will choose rinks from the following: Madeline Phillipson, Phillips, Topley, Teskey, Chambers, Cuthberts, Dwyer, Goshing, Fleury Lee, and Misses Chamberlain, Clements, Knudvig, E. McEwen, Sangstead, and Lucille Smith.

## Coming Events

Whist Drive and Dance to be held in Community Hall, Friday, January 16th, 9 p.m. Admission: 25c each.

C.G.I.E. "Herald" Japanese Tea and Sabet Candy, this Saturday January 17th, at Mrs. Boorman's.

League Hockey Match this Saturday night, 9 p.m. Calgary Hawks vs. Didsbury, 31c, and 15c.

## Train Time at Didsbury

Southbound—	
No. 321 Daily	2:46 a.m.
No. 323 Ex. Sunday	10:07 a.m.
No. 325	4:12 p.m.
Northbound—	
No. 322 Daily	5:08 a.m.
No. 324	12:04 p.m.
No. 326 Ex. Sunday	6:02 p.m.

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## LIVESTOCK NOTICE

A general meeting of all livestock shippers and members of the Alberta Co-operative Livestock Producers will be held in DIDSBURY OPERA HOUSE on THURSDAY, JANUARY 22nd, at 2 p.m.

We further wish to announce that we will, until further notice, ship all hogs at 50c. per 100lbs.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The latest survey shows that only 715 persons in the United States and Canada are both deaf and blind.

The Department of Interior has purchased Flower Port Island in the Georgian Bay for national park purposes.

George Eastman, philanthropist, has made a gift of \$100,000 for the establishment of a dental and throat clinic for school children of Paris.

The United States coastguard made an all-time record in lifesaving last year, the number of persons rescued being 6,001.

In searching the human heart to find why its failing is the prime cause of death, the United States government will spend \$10,000 next fiscal year.

Jack Miner, well known naturalist, is experimenting at his game manufactory to see if Ontario's marshes can be used profitably for raising bullfrogs.

It is reported from Hamburg that Thomas A. Edison has accepted the honorary membership offered him by the German "Reichsbund," an association of inventors.

Official figures of the national census taken last October, give Japan a population of 41,447,000, of which 4,617,000 represent gains during the last five years.

Jose Ryne, whose home is in Quebec, has been brought out from the shores of James Bay, where he was found in a demented condition, a victim of the northland hardships.

Port Dover, centre of fresh-water fishing on Lake Erie, aims to become the hub of the world's first fresh-water, genuine seelie salmon industry. This fish has started to appear in the lake.

"Rocket" planes, 20 years hence, will carry tourists from America to Europe in three hours at less than the present fare for a 29-hour train journey. It was predicted by Fritz von Opel, of Germany.

Leaders of the Brazilian Agricultural League have plans for some sort of an appointment with Russia, whereby Sao Paulo coffee growers would be able to exchange their surplus for Soviet wheat.

## Proved Economic Value

Revenue From Graf Zeppelin's Flights  
This Year Paid All Expenses

The Graf Zeppelin in 1930 made a total of 155 flights covering a distance of 14,270 miles and carrying 6278 passengers and 229,000 pieces of mail and freight, weighing 121,166 pounds. The ship now will be stored up in her hangar and her gas removed, after which a thorough inspection test of all her parts will be made. On the basis of this study her owners expect it will be possible to estimate the normal length of an airship.

The sale of passenger tickets for long and short flights covered the cost of gas, salaries, insurance and depreciation, thus indicating the economic value of Zeppelins as traffic carriers.

Among the longer flights it is hoped to make in 1931 is a North Pole flight. This, however, depends largely on the economic situation. While the Graf Zeppelin is being overhauled, a new Zeppelin, the LZ-128, will begin to take shape in a new and larger hangar beside the Graf Zeppelin's shed. The construction of the new Zeppelin has been delayed by a change-over to permit its inflation by helium after the R-101 disaster.

## Strange Discovery In Alaska

Giant Lizard-Like Creature Preserved  
In Ice Since Prehistoric Time  
Reports received from Valdez, Alaska, said the carcass of a giant lizard-like creature, with fur in perfect condition, had been found on Glacier Island near Cordova.

The strange creature, reported to be 42 feet long, including a tail measuring 36 feet, was believed to have been preserved since prehistoric times by being encased in ice in the upper reaches of the Columbia glacier. The ice was believed to have worked its way gradually to the sea. The head was reported to be six feet long and the body 20 feet in length.

## British Air Craft Marvel

Rival To the German D.O.N. Is Now Under Construction

Britain's rival to the German D.O.N. flying boat, work on which has just been started, is expected to be the finest in the world. The wings of the new monoplane will measure 149 feet from tip to tip, and the huge hull will have two decks containing five passenger saloons which will accommodate 50 passengers and have sleeping berths. The craft will weigh 33 tons. It will be able to fly 1,000 miles at more than 120 miles an hour. The furnishings will be luxurious.

## Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

A Timely Warning For the Prevention of Unlucky Disaster

Owing to the comparative frequency, lately, of deaths from carbon monoxide poisoning, Honorable F. D. Munroe, M.D., Minister of Public Health, announces that an active campaign is being undertaken by the Saskatchewan Department of Public Health, with the object of effecting a province-wide dissemination of knowledge regarding the perils which are constantly present in connection with this gas. The appeal will be directed particularly to motor car owners, who perhaps are not sufficiently cognizant of the dangers involved. In addition to publicity by means of the press, the campaign will include a wide circulation of pamphlets dealing with the menace. The co-operation of the Department of Highways has been secured, and a warning pamphlet of information will accompany each set of motor license plates issued in 1931. This pamphlet will also be distributed to the public garages of the province.

Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless and tasteless gas. It emanates from automobile exhausts, gas ranges, illuminating gas appliances, gas generators and coal-burning furnaces and stoves; it is the result of the incomplete combustion of gas, line, gas or oil. With the approach of winter, and the possibility of less adequate ventilation, the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning from motor cars increases; and the same may be said of furnaces and stoves. The precautions which should be taken against the insidious action of carbon monoxide gas when a motor is permitted to run in a garage cannot be over-emphasized. Owing to its being colorless and odorless, it takes its deadly toll often without warning of any kind to its victim.

The exhaust gas from internal combustion engines contains carbon monoxide in percentages ranging from a fraction of one per cent. to seven per cent. or even higher, the variation depending upon the proportion of air and gasoline in the mixture burned. The concentration of carbon monoxide increases with the proportion of gasoline; that is, with a rich mixture, such as might be used in cold weather, the attendant risk would be correspondingly great. A rough estimate of the volume of carbon monoxide which an automobile would produce would be one cubic foot per minute per twenty-horse-power. This would be sufficient to render the atmosphere of a single car garage deadly within five minutes, if the engine were allowed to run with the garage doors closed. In streets where traffic is con-



Hon. F. D. Munroe, M.D., Saskatchewan Minister of Public Health and Minister in charge of The Child Welfare Act.

gested, the content of carbon monoxide rises to about one hundred parts per million of air, which is enough to cause a slight headache. A person breathing this gas in mild concentration may experience a slight dizziness at first, followed by a throbbing in the temples, headache, a feeling of sleepiness, fatigue, weakness and nausea. The mind becomes dulled, and it has been proved that although in some cases the individual may realize the danger of his position, he may yet be unequal to the exertion of opening the window or reaching the door.

It is important, therefore, that every person who owns a motor car, or who repairs a car, or who is employed in a garage or repair shop, should realize the dangers which attend the presence of carbon monoxide gas. As already stated, the same menace accompanies the use of private lighting plants or gas engines of any kind in basements or elsewhere. Under no conditions should an automobile or an engine be allowed to run for any appreciable length of time in a garage, in a repair shop, or in a confined place, without the doors being open, a proper ventilating system being employed, or without the exhaust being connected with the outside by a direct air-tight outlet.

The occupants of a closed car should always have the windows lowered at least three inches, as it is possible that the exhaust gas may escape into the car and gradually overcome them.

When a person is found overcome by carbon monoxide poisoning, a doctor should be summoned at once, and in the meantime the victim should be placed in a warm, well-ventilated room, with arms outstretched. While the doctor's arrival is being awaited, artificial respiration should be employed.

The fundamental essentials of safety lie in foresight and caution; these are the most effective weapons in dealing with what has been termed, "the invisible peril of the motorist."

## Mexico Banishes Death Penalty

New President Has Also Done Away With Jury System

Capital punishment is definitely banished under the new penal code for the federal districts and territories, approved by President Ortiz Rubio.

The president also announced he was taking steps to banish the death penalty in the army.

The jury system also is abolished under the new code, duelling is classed as a punishable crime, physicians are made liable for punishment for errors involving the death of a patient, and vagrants are subjected to detention and isolation.

## Partridge Going Eastward

Hundreds of flocks of Hungarian partridge have been seen in western Manitoba this year, convincing evidence that these birds are moving eastward out of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Reports as to the observations on the movements of these birds have been kept here by B. J. Hales, principal of the Normal School, and an authority on bird life.

## A Wealth Of Knowledge

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## Says Wheat Crisis Past

United States Authority Thinks Situation Will Soon Be Easier

O. C. Sine, of the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics, believes the crisis in the wheat market is past and the world's consumption of that cereal probably would improve soon.

He addressed the National Association of Marketing Officials on the world wheat situation. Sine said he did not think "the dumping of Russian wheat on the market was done with any intention to purposely hurt the United States market. Russia had an unusually heavy wheat crop this year, especially down around the Black Sea where it could be readily exported. There were 34 million acres of wheat in Russia this year, which is more than they ever produced before."

"The wheat production in the United States the past season was the largest we have ever had," he said.

Mr. Sine continued with a reference to world wheat production, noting that this year it approximated 3,760,000,000 bushels and that in 1928 it was almost four billion bushels.

"Last year the United States produced 275,000,000 bushels more than it could use and export. Because the farmers are feeding wheat to their livestock, the amount of surplus to be carried over this year will be but approximately one million bushels."

Russia was competing with Canada in pressing wheat on foreign markets, the economist said. Russia exported 55 million bushels from the Black Sea ports from July 1 to Nov. 22. Reports would indicate that shipments might be curtailed in the future.

## Languages Decline

One By One Some Of The Languages Are Dying Out

One of the most painfully acquired instruments with which man deals and which differentiates him from other animals is language. By language he not only has intimate discourse with his fellows, but he constructs the immortal books which set him laughing or crying, hoping and dreaming.

It would seem that, once a race through the ages has secured such a magnificent instrument, it would hold fast to it, never let it die. Yet it is a fact that one by one some of the languages of the little people are dying out.

Within the last hundred years Cornish as a spoken language died out of Cornwall—Vancouver Sun.

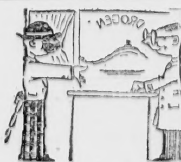
## Canadian Dollar At Par

Has Been Above Par In New York Money Market Since Last August

The Canadian dollar was quoted at par on the New York money market Dec. 1st, the lowest figure reached since August 20 last. Quotations on the dollar carried above par last June and it has remained at a premium of a fraction of one per cent. almost constantly since that time.

Bankers attributed the quotation to the seasonal movement of funds across the border requiring large purchases by Canadians of United States funds.

Mexico is considering the reduction of taxes and freight rates.



"Three pounds of insect powder!"  
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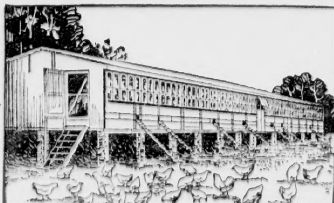
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Display advertising rates on application at the office.

Changes of advertisements must reach the office not later than noon Tuesday to ensure insertion in the issue of that week.

J. E. GOODER, Editor & Manager.

**LOCAL & GENERAL**

Mr. Alvin Hunsperger journeyed to Calgary on Tuesday with a carload of cattle.

Messrs. Otto and Robert Muehler of Ghost Pine, were visiting their sister, Mrs. A. C. Fisher, of Didsbury.

At the annual meeting of Rosebud S.D., Mr. H. Morgan was elected school trustee in a very closely-contested election.

We are sorry to report that Miss Grace Hunsperger had to return to Didsbury Hospital for a minor treatment, after an operation for goitre, but is now improving.

Mr. W. Monteith, watch and clock maker and repairer, jeweller, and optical repairer begs to announce that he has changed his original place of business, which was to have been in Mr. J. W. Phillipson's old office, and will commence business on Monday, January 19th, in Mr. N. Novak's shoe repair and harness shop on the main street at the north end of town.

W. S. Durrer, Undertaker, phone 40. A 24-hour service, with caskets to meet every purse.—Adv.

Don't forget the Saturday Night Dances in the Opera House. Lady, 25c. Gentleman, 25c. Bellamy Orchestra.

Dr. H. S. Crowe, of Schreiber, Ontario, spent a few days here last week, and attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. G. A. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Faupel, of Hanna, and former residents of this district, were here renewing old acquaintances last week.

Didsbury is represented at Drumheller Bonspiel by: F. Kaufman, skip; T. Johnson; W. A. Teskey, and W. J. McCoy.

We, the Mountain View W.I. take great pleasure in announcing, through many requests, that we are holding a Whist Drive in Community Hall on Friday evening, January 16th, at 9 p.m. Admission: 25c. each. Prizes. Lunch provided. Everybody cordially invited. After the drive, a dance will take place. Three-piece orchestra.

**Notice.**

The Mountain View Co-operative Livestock Marketing Association Ltd. have made arrangements for the handling and shipping of livestock of the Didsbury Co-operative Livestock Marketing Association Ltd., pending the completion of the amalgamation of the two associations.

This will give the farmers the advantage of a larger volume, as Innisfail, Bowden, Olds, and Didsbury will be in one Co-operative Marketing Association hereafter.

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**CHOOSING A HEDGE**

(Experimental Farms Note)

Hedges are grown for beauty or protection. Individual taste and purpose desired are dominating factors in choosing a hedge, but the location will also limit the selection. The merits of both broadleaved and evergreens must be considered and will be briefly discussed.

On the Canadian prairies the common caragana greatly exceeds the total of all others combined. A number of reasons have necessitated this situation. It grows quickly. Seed and young trees are available at reasonable prices. It possesses high drought resistance. Moreover, it continues to thrive when pruned any age, at all seasons of the year.

Seventeen other deciduous hedges are grown on the Dominion Experimental Station, Scott. All are more costly to establish than common caragana (arbutescens). Among those which bloom may be listed Josikaea lilac, Buffalo berry, Tartarian honey-suckle, Ginnalman maple, Manitoba native plum, Caragana frutescens, Caragana pygmaea, Cotoneaster acutifolia, Spiraea oblongifolia and Spiraea opulifolia. The balance which produces little or no bloom are Amar lilac, Green Ash, Dwarf olive, Canoe birch, Manitoba maple, Siberian hedgewood and Laurel-leaf willow. The last two mentioned rank last for choice. Hedges can be trimmed low, but most low growing specimens such as Dwarf olive, Spiraea and Pygmaea caragana, should not be chosen where a comparatively tall hedge is required.

On the prairie, a hedge or wind-break is necessary around the vegetable garden. It is a mistake to choose for this purpose trees which are hard on moisture, such as maple and poplar. Common caragana is quite well adapted for this purpose.

Among the evergreens used for hedges may be mentioned White spruce, Lodgepole pine, Balsam fir, Norway spruce and Blue spruce. These are very slow growing when young and produce no showy bloom. This is offset by their year round beauty and protection after once established. Although more costly than any others mentioned, Blue spruce excels as a hedge of distinctive beauty.

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**DR. W. G. EVANS, M.D.**  
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7:30 p.m. Evening Worship and Christian Endeavor.  
7:15 Wednesday, Jr. League—C.E.  
8:00 " Praise and Prayer Service.

**UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. A. E. Hayes, B.A., Minister.  
11 a.m.: Knox Sunday School  
7:30 p.m.: Knox Church, Didsbury.  
Westcott: 11 a.m. Sunday School and Service.  
Wester: 2:30 p.m.: Sunday School and Service.

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND**  
Rev. W. J. Archer, in charge.  
1st Sunday, Evening, 8 p.m.  
2nd Sunday, Holy Communion, 11 a.m.  
4th Sunday, Evening, 7:30 p.m.

## Obituary.

### BURNS

While not unexpected, the death of Mrs. Alice Crowe Burns, wife of G. A. Burns, of Didsbury, Alberta, came as a shock to her many friends in this district, and throughout the province. While she had been a sufferer for about a year, bearing it with great patience and fortitude, it was hoped she would recover, and while she bravely rallied at times, yet she came peacefully at the Didsbury Hospital on Sunday afternoon, January 4th.

Mrs. Burns was born in Truro, Nova Scotia in 1851, where she trained for a teacher, and after coming west in 1905, taught school for a number of years; and on New Year's Eve, 1912, was married to George A. Burns, who with their children, Kenneth, Douglas, Marjorie and Harold now mourns the loss of a devoted wife and mother. She also leaves to mourn, her mother of Truro, N.S., and brothers Mr. H. S. Crowe, Schreiber, Ontario; Charles H. Crowe, of Berkeley, California; Kenneth G. Crowe, of Truro, N.S.; Aubrey L. Crowe, of Hanna, Alberta, and G. Francis Crowe, of Boston, Massachusetts.

The funeral, on Wednesday afternoon, January 7th, was one of the largest held in Didsbury, and the many, varied, and beautiful floral offerings here witness to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The service was conducted in the Knox United Church by Rev. A. E. Hayes, assisted by Rev. E. Robinson, of Mayton, Alberta, while Mrs. D. Edwards very impressively sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

Interment took place in Didsbury Cemetery, the pall-bearers being: Jas. McDougall, Norman S. Clarke, C. F. Dooley, and D. Thoman, all of Didsbury; H. Taggart, of Olds, Alberta, and J. W. Faupel, of Hanna, Alberta.

Written by J. W. Faupel, Hanna

### HAMMERSELEY

Mrs. A. C. Fisher received the sad news of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Hammersley, who died at Inglewood, California, on Sunday morning last.

Mrs. Hammersley, who, before her marriage was Marie Louise Muehler, was well known in this district, coming here with her parents in 1901. She resided here for some time, also in Calgary and Vancouver. In 1923 she was married in California to Mr. F. A. Hammersley, and resided there till her death.

Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss, three brothers: William H. Muehler, of St. Mary's, Quebec; Robert, and Otto, of Ghost Pine, Alberta, and three sisters: Miss Anna Muehler, of Inglewood, California; Mrs. Gilmore, of Vancouver, and Mrs. A. C. Fisher, of Didsbury, Alberta.

The funeral took place in Inglewood on Tuesday.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish, in this very small way, to express our sincere thanks, and deep appreciation for all the kindness shown, and for the many beautiful floral offerings from the different organizations, and many friends, in the loss of a dear wife and mother.  
G. A. BURNS, and FAMILY.

## In Memoriam.

### ALICE, G. BURNS

The officers and members of St. Hilda's Chapter No. 27 O.E.S. wish to express their very sincere sympathy to Mr. Burns and family in the loss of a beloved wife and mother.

The Chapter mourn the loss of Sister Burns, whose cheerful and kindly manner made happy those with whom she came in contact.

Drawn up by a committee on behalf of the chapter.

One hundred pure-bred dairy cows were recently shipped from Vancouver to Hong Kong, being the largest shipment of cows that has been made from Canada to the Orient. Sixty per cent. of the shipment were Holsteins and the balance Arrhires and Guernseys.

## FARMERS AIDED TO MEET DEBTS, STATES BROWNLEE

"We are receiving very satisfactory co-operation from the various financial interests in the province in connection with giving the farmers in the province an opportunity to meet their obligations following the rather serious crop situation encountered this fall," Premier Brownlee told a newspaper man last week.

The government had met all of the groups, including automobile finance corporations, implement dealers, mortgage corporations and banks, and hoped to meet the Retail Merchants' Association representatives in the very near future, the premier stated further.

Every opportunity to give the farmers a chance to meet their obligations had been given, said the premier, adding that such action on the part of the various groups was greatly appreciated by the provincial government.

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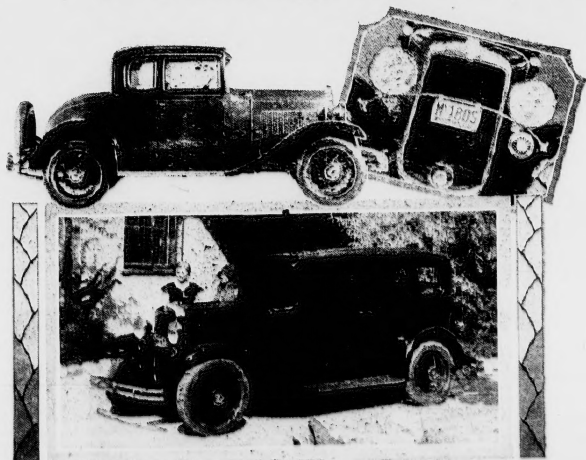
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## New Chevrolet Bigger and Finer



## HANDSOME 1931 MODELS

Here is what the new Chevrolet looks like at its first public showings now being held across Canada. There are nine body types, the five-changed front view, the higher radiator, the chrome-plated tie-bar which arches between the headlights, and the new horn mounted below the left headlamp. Prices of the new Chevrolet are lower than those at which the 1930 models were selling the wheelbase to 109 inches. Wire wheels introduced.

## A Happy Christmas

The Christmas season of good cheer and good will has come again. The centuries-old song of the angels "Peace on earth, good will toward men" is still being sung in the hearts of mankind. There is present peace between the nations in the sense that they are not engaged in physical warfare, and the League of Nations is striving mightily to maintain that condition. But in the sphere of trade a bitter war is in progress; one of the most intense yet waged in the history of the world. While the nations are co-operating to prevent physical warfare, they are opposing each other in a great trade battle.

In this great world struggle no two nations appear to be allied together. It is not a contest between two groups of nations, as was the case in the Great War, but a world-encompassing battle in which each nation is fighting against all other nations. Selfish national interests overshadow everything else, and in the resultant struggle all are sustaining loss, while the general public weal of the world is completely lost to sight.

And so the nations lose, the individual citizens in all countries suffer. What the ultimate outcome will be no man can foretell. But what everyone does know is that there is world-wide business depression, widespread unemployment, a world glutted with food products which cannot be sold at a profit to the producer, while at the same time thousands of people are in want for the bare necessities of life.

Under the circumstances, it would be rank mockery to extend the time honored wish, "A Merry Christmas." This is no time for merriment, but, if we will, it can be a time of much real happiness.

In countless homes where, because of existing conditions, it is not possible to provide the usual seasonal gifts which bring joy to both giver and receiver, dancing lights into the eyes of children and happy exclamations to their lips, Christmas this year can nevertheless be made a very, very happy day in the home. Father and mother can develop a new gentleness, a greater thoughtfulness, a finer tenderness toward each other and their children than may have hitherto prevailed. True love can be made to radiate throughout the home, and the absence of the more tangible tokens of affection may be more than compensated for by a finer atmosphere in the home, a spirit of love and tenderness which will draw all members closer together. True happiness may thus be found, and worldly adversity may result in great gain.

And in those homes where the necessity for abandonment of time-honored customs does not intrude, Christmas of 1930 can, by the cultivation of the attitude referred to, be made the happiest Christmas ever known.

Times are hard and suffering prevalent. It would be folly to shut our eyes to the facts and seek to deny them. But they will pass sooner or later. The index of our individual strength or weakness of character, the measure of our own benignity or littleness, is not established in times of prosperity, but in times of adversity. It is easy to float with the stream; it is the struggle against the current that makes a man or a woman. The work can come to mean life, it is the strong who struggle upstream to grasp the better things of life.

When we float to the rapids—and all must pass through them—it is the weak who founder, grasp at unsubstantial straws, abandon principles and ideals, and finally sink, while the strong nerve themselves for the struggle, seize upon a rock, hang on, and emerge triumphant from the ordeal.

This is a time of testing. It may well prove to be the most momentous period in many a life. If we weakly give in, cry out against fate, cease to struggle and allow ourselves to drift after forsaking all the charts that guided us in the past, then tragedy lies ahead. But, if instead of becoming soured and bitter, and making ourselves and all about us more discontented and unhappy, we continue to look onward and upward, strive to make the best of things and hold our principles and our principles, we cannot fail to achieve bigger, better, finer, and in so developing ourselves we will also help others and hasten the day of brighter, happier, yes, merry times.

In the hope that this spirit will animate our Canadian homes at this time, we wish one and all "A Happy Christmas."

### Broadcasting Propaganda

#### Russia Is Not Bound by International Regulations

Russia, not having been a member of the Washington International Radio Conference held a few years ago, is not bound to observe any international regulations regarding wavelengths. H. B. Lees-Smith, British postmaster-general, stated in the House of Commons in reply to a questioner who asked if broadcasts from Moscow could not be cut off by the questioner was a request to the assistance of Mr. Hon. Arthur Henderson, foreign secretary, of a few days ago that he would bring to the attention of the Soviet Government broadcasts conducted from Moscow in English and telling the English workers to join the world revolution. The foreign secretary regarded the broadcasts as a violation of the Soviet promise to abstain from propaganda.

#### Photographic Marvels

With a new camera, whose pages of newspapers can be accurately copied and reproduced on a piece of photographic paper no larger than a vest pocket. A new camera can be photographed on a roll of film less than three feet long. With a special projector, perfected by Dr. Thomas P. Martin, of the Library of Congress, the whole newspaper can then be shown in its natural size.

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### Wins Grand Prize

#### Exhibit Of C.N.R. At Antwerp Attracted Much Attention

Depicting the salient features of Canada, the Rocky Mountains, the vast western plains and the mighty waterways of the east by means of a travelling panorama, 200 feet long and 15 feet in height, the exhibit of the Canadian National Railways was awarded the Grand Prix at the Antwerp Exhibition, it was announced at Winnipeg.

The exhibit included a set of line drawings, transparencies, showing scenes in all parts of the Dominion and dealing with many phases of the country's life and development, most interesting of which were pictures of the various stages in the production of our wheat. A working model of the giant locomotive 6100 was also shown. The exhibit attracted the attention of many thousands who visited the show.

#### A Strange Cargo

One of the strangest cargoes that ever left Cardiff, Wales, was shipped by the Norwegian "Vigdis." It consisted of 835,200 gallons of Cardiff drinking water. The "Vigdis" is sailing 1,000 miles to the Antares, where she will act as provision ship to 20 whalers. She carries 1,915 tons of potatoes.

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#### Value Of College Course

To the student working his way through college and even to those who have their way paid—\$100 a day would seem pretty good wages. And yet, according to figures compiled by the United States Bureau of Education, college graduates earn from \$26,000 to \$44,000 more by the time they are sixty than do those who go to work immediately after leaving high school. A four years' college course, therefore, has a value of from \$77 to \$154 a day.

### To Assist Radio Broadcasts

#### Will Photograph Northern Lights In An Effort To Learn Cause Of Static

Extensive experiments, directed by Professor J. C. McLennan, of University of Toronto, and aiming at the discovery of an entirely new medium or radio transmission have been going on for some time now at Blacksmith Rapids, in Northern Ontario and will with the co-operation of the Mines Department of the Ontario Government, be pushed further, it is understood, this winter.

Assistants to Dr. McLennan are engaged at the present time, it is reported, in photographing the Northern Lights in an effort to learn if they cause static—the plague of radio reception.

Blacksmith Rapids has been selected as a base for experimental operations because, it is said, of the particularly clear atmosphere to be found there. Establishment of the new medium sought by the investigators will, it is understood, mean the elimination of static, or at least its reduction to almost negligible proportions in radio broadcasts.

### Australian Butter

#### Federal Government Has Important Situation Under Advisement

A cabinet council discussed a report from Vancouver that Canada would be flooded with Australian butter. With complete facts before the members the cabinet gave consideration to the whole matter, and while there was no official declaration made at the conclusion of the sitting, the feeling in political circles is that such a condition will not be permitted to arise.

Previous to the meeting, L. R. McGregor, trade commissioner for Australia, in a statement issued, said there was "absolutely no danger" of the Canadian market being flooded with Australian butter.

### Monthly Wheat Bulletin

#### Publication Will Deal With Important Happenings In The Wheat Situation

A special monthly bulletin dealing with the important happenings in the wheat situation throughout the world has just been instituted in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, agricultural branch, by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce. The object of the publication is to keep the Canadian public in close touch with the wheat situation in Canada and all important countries of production and consumption.

Arrangements have also been made by the bureau for a cable service with co-operation of the Canadian trade commissioners abroad.

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### May Hold Investigation

#### To Enquire Whether Imported Films Contain Propaganda

Commissioner Peter White, K.C., declared that under the Combines act the question whether imported films contained propaganda affecting the national life of Canada, may be investigated during the course of the inquiry into the affairs of Famous Players Corporation and 22 other distributors and theatre companies.

No evidence or information was offered the opening session of the inquiry held in Toronto, which was ordered by the Minister of Labor, Hon. Gideon Robertson, following a preliminary investigation under the Combines Act.

#### Preparing Seed Exhibit

Over 50 farmers in the North Okanagan district have made application to the British Columbia Department of Agriculture for inspection of their crops with a view to preparing seed for exhibit at the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference at Regina in 1932.

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## Bank of Montreal Annual Meeting

The annual general meeting of the Bank of Montreal was marked by a distinct feeling of confidence in the general outlook in Canada.

Sir Charles Gordon, the President, in reviewing the principal developments of the year, said in part: "I am sure it will be very gratifying to the shareholders to learn that we have not suffered any losses from depreciation in the securities which the Bank holds as part of its assets. From this you will understand that great care has been exercised in our investments."

"The year under review has been a most difficult one not only for banks but for practically all classes of business, and this has been reflected in our profits, but nevertheless ample provision has been made for all losses and prospective losses."

"Examination of the figures of the foreign trade of Canada shows how large a part the item of wheat plays. No other single commodity approaches this cereal in volume and value; as a consequence, when crop failure occurs or prices fall below the line of profitable production, the whole business of the country is adversely affected. That has happened. The wheat crop of 1929 was short in quantity; the crop of 1930 faced low prices and a glutted market; and the foreign trade returns disclose the results of these unfavorable factors. To short crops and congested markets can be traced much of the reaction in general business, the decline in railway traffic, the diminished earnings of carriers by land and water, unemployment of

labor, and above all, diminished purchasing power of the agricultural class."

"In summing up his conclusions, Sir Charles stated that in this virile country of Canada with its abundant resources there can be no permanent depression. My own view is that when the turn comes Canada will be found leading the procession in the return to prosperity."

#### General Managers' Address

The address of W. A. Bog and Jackson Dodds, the General Managers, dealt more particularly with the report of the Bank for the past fiscal year. The report said in part:

"In times like the present it is inevitable that losses suffered through the heavy fall in prices must affect Banks at least indirectly. It is a satisfaction to be able to assure you that we have made ample provision for all losses and doubtful debts."

"You will note that the traditionally strong liquid position of your Bank has been maintained. This was accomplished without curtailing the credit requirements of our customers."

"A notable increase during the year in the number of small accounts is specially gratifying, as we have consistently emphasized the fact that the Bank of Montreal welcomes 'small accounts.'"

In referring to the situation in Canada, the report said: "The return of prosperity will probably be slow, but there are grounds for believing that the bottom of the depression is near at hand."

### Named After Aviator

#### Station On Hudson Bay Railway To Be Called "Boyd"

A station on the Hudson Bay Railway will be named "Boyd," after Capt. J. Errol Boyd, of Toronto, the first Canadian to fly across the Atlantic. It is at Mileage 220.1 and was originally named "Linklater," but as there is already a station and post office in Saskatchewan called "Linklater," the postal authorities decided that the one on the Hudson Bay Railway be changed. Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways, took this opportunity to honor the Canadian aviator.

### Canadians As Beef Eaters

#### Montreal Uses 100 Tons Of Beef Every Day In The Year

A recent estimate places the per capita consumption of beef in Canada at around 60 pounds a year. In a city the size of Montreal with an estimated population of a million and a quarter this means that 27,500 tons more than 300 tons of beef every day in the year, are used in supplying the demand.

In a city the size of Toronto, with a population of some 750,000, it takes 22,500 tons of beef a year to keep the soup pot and even here the demand is increasing.

Translated into terms of cattle it takes 125,000 head of beef cattle weighing an average of 600 pounds each dressed, to supply a city the size of Montreal, and 75,000 head of the same average dressed weight to supply a city the size of Toronto.

Only 30 per cent. of this volume at the present time is good enough in quality for government grading—By Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, completed.

#### Minard's Liniment For Frost Bite

#### Source Of Canada's Gold

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## Claim That Wild Oats May Be Turned To Profitable Account as Basis of Stock Feed and Porridge

There is hope at last that farms in Western Canada, which are dirty with wild oats may be turned to good account. But, as in other agricultural lines at the present time, there is not much profit in this new use for wild oats.

This use is made other than being manufactured into porridge, and according to Charles W. King, of the Wheat Pool, it is very excellent porridge with a flavour distinctly its own but very attractive.

Two wild oat hulling machines have recently been received at the government elevator at Saskatoon, and will be installed shortly. Favrage making can then be undertaken in earnest.

The Wheat Pool has been developing study recently to finding a market for the large amount of wild oats which are mixed with western wheat. Last year a demand was developed in Cuba for Canadian wild oats where the grain was fed to mules, and the mules are not kicking. The oat last year fetched 31 1/2 cents per bushel F.O.B. Fort William.

But many of the screened oats sent to the United States, were processed there and the hulls fed out as feed in Eastern Canada at \$45 per ton.

Accordingly, hullers were placed at Fort William and samples are now available.

The analysis of the product shows 17.6 per cent. crude protein, eight per cent. fat and only three per cent. fibre, a composition university authorities here believe should prove a valuable feed for poultry, calves and young pigs.

The protein percentage is higher than that of wheat, western wheat running usually from 14 to 15 per cent. protein.

As soon as the new hulling machines are installed at Saskatoon, tests will be made, but with coarse grain prices at the lowest levels for years, R. Seddon, in charge of the government elevator, is doubtful if the new feed will be of great importance. If, however, grain gets back to more normal levels this type of feed would be extremely useful to feeders.

### An Advance In Beautification

#### Importation Of Plants, Trees and Shrubs Show Increase In Past Few Years

An increasing interest in the beautification of parks and gardens in Canada is reflected in the importations of trees, shrubs, roots, perennials and bulbs in the past 10 years. In 1919 the Plant Inspection Service of the Canadian Government Department of Agriculture examined 900,000 plants, etc., at ports of entry while last year the number examined was over 450,000. Inspection stations are maintained at Halifax, St. Johns, Quebec City, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Windsor, Winnipeg, Estevan and Vancouver, where imported plants are examined to ensure freedom from insect pests and plant diseases.

#### Refuses To Talk Depression

Subscribers to the Commercial Daily newspaper published at Pine Bluff, Ark., will have to look to other publications hereafter if they are to read of "financial depression," "business depressions," "hard times," and the like. A front page editorial announced recently those terms would be banned by the Commercial hereafter.



"It is no pleasure when my wife plays the piano. There are always other noises." "Oh, she sings as well!"—Lustige Köhler Zeitung, Cologne.

W. N. U. 1865

### Used Crewless Launch

#### Merchant Ships At Mercy Of German Craft During War

That the Germans used in the World War an engine of destruction off the Belgian coast about which practically nothing has been revealed, was the assertion of Rear-Admiral G. R. Blount of the British navy in an address in opening a Missions to Seamen Exhibition in Leeds, England, recently. This was an electrically driven crewless launch controlled from the shore, capable of high speed and quick turning and carrying 500 pounds of gun cotton in its bow. It was designed to ram its prey. It took very skilful seamanship to dodge the craft, which could port, starboard, or run with its helm amidships and took a lot of shaking off. Warships were able to sink it with gunfire once its nature was recognized, but merchant ships were at its mercy.



(By Eva A. Tingey)



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### Won Place At Chicago Show

#### Saskatchewan School Boy Competed With Hundreds Of Experienced Wheat Growers

A fifteen-year-old high school boy of Grand Coulee, Sask., Milton Ganshron, won a place for his wheat in competition with hundreds of experienced growers of Canada and the United States at the Chicago International Hay and Grain show, the list of winners discloses. In the contest for the best hard red spring wheat of the big show, through which Herman Trelo won the coveted crown of "wheat king," the name of Milton Ganshron appeared in first place.

Milton is already known to Regina, for he took first place in the Kivranos boys' wheat growing competition put on this fall by the local club, and received a cash prize of \$50. Shortly after that he added to his laurels by taking second place in the open competition sponsored by the Regina Board of Trade for wheat growers of the district, in which there were 137 entries.

He also secured second place in the Sherwood Municipality contest for the best samples of grain grown in the municipality.

Thus by his work with exhibition wheat this year this Saskatchewan farm lad earned about \$75 in prize money.

Growing prize wheat and working on his home farm are only part of Milton's activities, for meanwhile he is pursuing his high school education to fit him all the better for future triumphs. He is in grade 11, and drives eight miles to school every day.

### Fig Industry In California Valuable

#### First Attempt To Grow Them Was Made Half Century Ago

The fig has only been grown half a century on this continent. The California fig industry is not so old as that. It was in 1880 the first experiment was tried with the fig on American soil. It is now a valuable industry there, but was not immediately successful. G. P. Stanford of San Francisco, who was killed by a railroad train recently, is given credit for the introduction of the Smyrna fig to California. He imported cuttings in 1880 and many of them were planted by Senator Stanford on his Vina ranch. These first plantings were a complete failure, the fruit did not grow larger than mulberries, then dried up and dropped from the trees. It was not until George F. Roeding, of Fresno, and his father made a thorough study of figs in Asia Minor that the trouble with those first California plantings was discovered. The Smyrna fig bears only female flowers, while the Capri or wild fig bears both male and female. The wild fig was brought to California. George Roeding took a quill and blew pollen from wild fig blossoms and produced four perfect Smyrna figs, the first ever matured in the country. Afterward the pollination was effected by means of a small insect called the blastophaga.

### Canada's Aerial Photographic Fleet

Canada has for years taken the lead in aerial photography and surveying, and the program of last season upon which the world's largest aerial photographic fleet was engaged enabled her to maintain that pre-eminence.

## Enviably Record Is Made By Canadian Air Mail Service East and West During Past Year

### Want Egg Crates Standardized

#### Express Companies Ask Establishment Of Fifty-Eight Pound Weight

Suggestion by the Board of Railway Commissioners that the Canadian Produce Association and the Express Traffic Association get together and reach some "gentleman's agreement" with regard to standardizing the crates in which eggs are packed resulted from a hearing before the board at Ottawa, on the application of the express companies for an upward revision of rates on that produce.

Heretofore the companies have carried eggs at a flat rate based on an estimate of 55 pounds to the 30 dozen crate. They asked the board that an order be issued establishing the weight at 58 pounds to the crate, which would have the effect of increasing the tariff by enabling the companies to charge for three more pounds.

It was explained to the board that in Western Canada crates with specifications of half-inch wood and weighing in the neighborhood of 11 pounds were used for domestic shipment, while those in Eastern Canada were fabricated of wood seven-tenths of an inch and weighed about 16.25 pounds. When eggs were carried as freight by the railways, as distinct from their being expressed, the railways charged on a basis of 25 pounds to the crate.

By a regulation of the Department of Trade and Commerce of 1923 the rate of five-eighths of an inch wood was required as the government standard. Notwithstanding this, however, egg importers were obtaining their produce from the United States satisfactorily in the half-inch containers.

It was brought out that a convention of produce men will be held in January, at Montreal, and the matter will be discussed there.

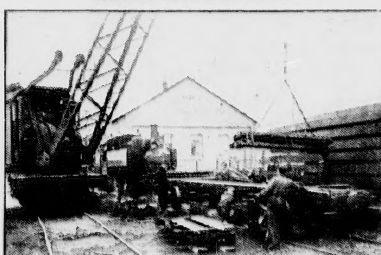
### Canadian Wood Stands Test

#### Railroads Of British Isles Using Douglas Fir Railway Ties

Last summer a trial shipment of Douglas fir railway ties was made to the British Isles. These ties, after being put through several exacting tests for the British Railways in London, England, have been declared highly satisfactory. One result is that inquiries are now being made through the British Columbia Government representative in London, concerning another shipment of about 300,000 Douglas fir ties.

Large railroads of the British Isles have been keenly interested in the result of the test of the Canadian ties, and, if met on the question of price and quantities desired, it is expected further large orders may follow. The combined requirements of British railroads in ties alone runs into enormous totals annually. British Columbia has immense resources of Douglas fir trees and could meet orders from the British and other railways for millions of railway ties with despatch.

### ROLLING STOCK BUILT IN B.C.



Let the rest of the world sing the hard times blues—but Victoria buses the optimist song to the accompaniment of hammers and pneumatic drills. As a means of unemployment relief and to provide useful facilities for the logging industry of Vancouver Island situated along the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway the Canadian Pacific Railway is constructing two hundred logging cars of a special design. These cars, one of which is being assembled in the above picture, are the first railway rolling stock to be built in British Columbia from B.C. products.

In the first nine months of 1920, over 250,000 pounds of mail were carried by air mail services in Canada. One-half of the services operate out of Montreal. Two new services are projected. One will cover the route from Amos to Sorel, newly settled districts in Northern Quebec, and the second from the Peace River to North Vermilion, in the Northwest Territories. The later calls for 16 return trips during the winter and will be continued for four years. There are 500 aircraft flying in Canada, and the number of pilots is 717, of whom 403 are commercial pilots. Canada now has 72 air harbours.

Detailing the flights of the various air mail services, a recent report states that the Toronto-Buffalo line flew 7,800 miles in the three months, July 1, to September 30, 1920, and carried 34,000 pounds of mail. All scheduled trips were completed. A total of 15,800 miles were flown on the Montreal-Albany service, and the operating efficiency was rated at 100 per cent. One hundred and thirty-seven passengers were carried in the last quarter.

Planes of the company operating out of Montreal, which has the contract for a number of mail services, flew 176,524 miles, carried 691 passengers and the scheduled mail efficiency was rated at 96 per cent. This company was the Montreal-Toronto-Detroit, the Montreal-Saint John, the Montreal-Quebec, and the Ottawa-Montreal-Rimouski services. Exceeding the former companies in mileage, however, were the planes of a company operating out of Winnipeg. These flew 413,013 miles, carrying 5,564 passengers, 316,895 pounds of baggage and on scheduled lines were 94 per cent efficient.

There are 21 light airplane clubs in Canada. For the nine months ended September 30th of this year, members of the organizations had flown 11,567 hours. The membership totaled 2,887. Ontario has the largest number of flying clubs, with nine. Saskatchewan has three: Nova Scotia, Manitoba and Alberta, two each; Quebec, New Brunswick and British Columbia, one each.

### May Do Some Good

#### Prevent Economic Depression Seems To Have a Bright Side

When we feel low in our minds about the state of the nation in general and about business conditions in particular it cheers us to remember that—

Never before have leaders of industry, social workers and politicians included an economic crisis with so much intelligence and preparedness so far in advance for a hard winter.

Never before have people generally done so much intelligent thinking about the causes of an economic depression and planning toward preventing a recurrence of hard times.

Never before have industrial leaders so generally conceded that fewer hours of labor without a reduction in wages is the most logical remedy for these conditions.

### Greatly Appreciated

When Bournemouth, Hants, England, postal officials decided to do something to improve the post office, a dozen public bins were fitted with non-corrosive and almost unbreakable nibs. Great appreciation of this was so public that at the end of the first day only two nibs were left.

There are almost 500 persons in United States whose income tax or surplus the million dollar mark.



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"	Fancy MacIntosh	case	\$2.25
"	Spitzenberg Household, & Seek.	case	\$1.85
"	Rome Beauty	case	\$1.75
"	Delicious	case	\$1.90
Flour:	Roscbud	98lbs	\$2.40
"	"	49lbs	\$1.25
"	Grocceteria	98lbs	\$2.95
"	"	49lbs	\$1.55
"	"	24lbs	80c
Tea:	Matchless	per lb	50c
"	Ideal	per lb	45c
"	Thrift	per lb	30c
"	"	3lbs	85c
Coffee:	L.X.L.	per lb	55c
"	Royal	per lb	50c
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Lone Pine W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Sam Elliott last Thursday. Plans were made for a concert and dance to be held on or about February 13th. A hop chest is to be filled and raffled off this year. Mrs. Jas. McCulloch took the topic "Home Economics." The next meeting is to be held the first Thursday in February at Mrs. C. R. Liesemer's, where Miss Helen Fross will talk on "Canadian Industries."

Delegates attending the twenty-third annual convention of the U.F.W. which opens in Calgary on January 20 will spend a busy four days, since the number of resolutions reaching the head office for discussion is likely to be greater than in any recent year, officials of the organization stated on Saturday.

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